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Directors Upheld MASS MEETING APPROVES SETTLEMENT BY STATE WATER COMMISSION

INDORSE ARBITRATION
CITIZENS UNANIMOUSLY
APPROVE THE JUDGMENT
OF WATER DIRECTORS

The mass meeting of citizens held at Centerville last Monday evening unanimously approved the idea of submitting the settlement of the water question to the California State Water Commission. Although the meeting was not as large as the importance of the question warranted, the meeting was representative of the different sections of the township and after listening to the statement of the situation by the Water District officials, unanimously decided to uphold their judgment.

Arthur T. Biddle of Newark presided.

Chris Runckel, secretary of the district reviewed briefly the general situation as it presented itself to the officers of the district. Owing to the nature of the problem, the cost of compiling engineering data to be used in evidence had greatly exceeded the estimated cost. It had been carefully and thoroughly prepared and extending as it did over a period of three years was perhaps the most accurate survey of its kind ever made in this state. It had been prepared all along with the expectation that it would be necessary in court as evidence and owing to the great value of the rights at stake, the district had been extremely careful in its collection of evidence. The compiling of so much data at a time when it could best be gathered was made possible by the personal pledges of the directors to the local banks for the loans which the district had found it necessary to make.

The district was now obliged to choose between two courses. The pressure of its suit in the courts or arbitration by the California State Water Commission.

The factors favoring adjudication by the Water Commission were:

1. The personnel of the Commission. The members comprising the commission are Engineer Chandler of Berkeley who has the reputation of being a man of splendid ability, the highest integrity, and thoroughly familiar with water law. Editor Martin of the Stockton Record has the reputation of being one of the squarest, ablest, and most conscientious men in the State. Mr. Johnson, the third member, is from Southern California, and was the man who fathered the law creating the commission. If the case were submitted to these men there is every reasonable chance that the district will receive just treatment.

2. The cost of presenting our case to the Commission will be very much less than in a court. Under the agreement the Spring Valley Water Co. is to pay the cost of the Commission's investigation up to an agreed amount (estimated at \$10,000 a year). This will be supplemented by the State funds at the command of the Commission and the time given to the problem by the officers of the Commission whose salaries are paid by the State. The Water District will retain its engineer who will furnish whatever is needed from the District's side of the case. As a result the cost to the district will be far less than if the case were tried in court against the combined legal power of the Spring Valley Water Co. and the city administration of San Francisco.

3. The settlement of the question by the Commission will be along engineering lines and will make all the data gathered by the Water District available and pertinent. It will also cut out the immense waste of legal technicalities and avoid a settlement hedged about by legal traditions and restrictions.

4. The Commission is a public body and will be influenced more in the settlement of the case by the economic features of the case than would a court. It is one of the most important cases that will probably ever come before it and will be decided with great care because its decision will be jealously watched by all the various communities and interests concerned.

5. The element of time owing to the pressure of public sentiment on both sides of the bay is just as apt to work favorably to the Water District as to the Spring Valley Co.

6. The acceptance of the principle of arbitration by the Spring Valley Co. had established the rights of the Water District to represent the interests of all the people of the district, a right which had been opposed up to this time. Heretofore the water company has contended that the fight was purely up to the individual landowners.

In regard to the danger to the Calaveras dam the directors had found that the responsibility for the protection of the lives of the people below the dam, under the law as it exists at

present, is apparently up to County authorities. This matter had been called to the attention of the District Attorney as had also the matter of intervention in the suit to protect the flood waters. In neither case has the District Attorney's office given any encouragement to the District.

It was also suggested that legislation bearing on this question should be secured at the coming session of the legislature.

After carefully weighing all of the many factors of the situation, jealously safeguarding every interest of the district, the directors have come to the conclusion that the submission of the case to the State Water Commission was the most feasible, economical and safest plan.

Mr. Runckel was followed by Director W. D. Patterson who has been the representative of the District in the conferences which have extended over many months. Mr. Patterson reviewed the progress of the direct negotiations with the Water Co. which were initiated by the company in an effort to settle the case out of court. All efforts to reach a direct settlement had failed owing to the failure of the conferences to reach a satisfactory settlement after many different propositions had been made.

When an absolute deadlock had been reached and the directors of the water district had determined to abandon any future effort at a settlement and to refer the matter to the State Water Commission was suggested by Attorney Nourse. After considering the matter the directors approved the suggestion and it was put up to the Spring Valley directors and rejected by them. They suggested instead an arbitration tribunal of three engineers, Mr. Chandler of the Water Commission to be one. This proposition was rejected by the Water District and the Spring Valley was given the alternative of submitting it to the State Water Commission for adjudication or going to trial in the courts. The Spring Valley Co. then accepted the proposal to submit the matter to the Water Commission. At the beginning of the conferences, T. C. Huxley was chosen as arbitrator. The agreement is the joint work of the attorneys on the two sides of the case and has also been passed upon and approved by Mr. Huxley.

Under the agreement the handling of the proposition is entirely up to the State Water Commission which under the State law now has control over all unappropriated water. By the terms of the agreement their decision is final. As soon as the case is formally passed up to the Commission it will take entire charge of the investigation and endeavor to work out a solution. They are given a period not to exceed three years in which to reach a conclusion although it may be arrived at sooner. Pending the decision the water levels of the district are to be maintained at the 1914 level. No rights are forfeited by the district or allowed to lapse during the three year period.

Mr. Patterson stated also that the rights of individual land owners to the benefit derived by the overflow of their lands by flood waters or to the deposit of silt or gravel were expressly exempted from the terms of the agreement. This will leave this phase of the question entirely up to the land owners so affected. The directors feel that this is not a question that concerns the entire district and rather than hamper the determination of the main question, the underground water supply, the claims of the few individual land owners to the silt and gravel should be settled by private action against the company and not assumed by the district. (Note by the editor—As the Patterson Estate is one of the principal beneficiaries of the silting of land by floods and as this estate has never sold out riparian rights to the water company, the assumption of the burden of a private suit by the Patterson estate in order not to militate against the main fight of the district ought to silence forever the insinuations that in the past have been charged on this score. The same thing applies to Mr. Shinn and the gravel deposits which are also left to the gravel people themselves to protect.)

Mr. Patterson also stated that the submission of the question of the flood waters to the State Water Commission would enable the directors to take up the matter of the Peoples Water Co. at once and press that to a conclusion. The case against the Peoples Water Co. was considered a much simpler matter and more easily determined. Heretofore the directors have felt that one case at a time was all the district could afford to carry. The data heretofore accumulated would be available in this suit also.

Mr. Patterson was listened to with very close attention as it has been largely due to his interest in the question that the fight for the protection of the rights of the people of the entire district has been made possible.

Throughout the entire fight his good judgment, and firm but gentlemanly insistence upon the rights of the people of the entire district and the implicit confidence placed in him by his fellow directors have been of inestimable value to the people of this township.

Mr. Cyril Williams Jr. was then called upon and detailed to considerable extent the work done under his supervision. He felt confident that the district was ready to prove its side of the controversy. The data has been gathered with the greatest care and verified in every particular. The fact has been absolutely established that the underground water supply of the district is dependent upon the flood waters of the Alameda Creek. The enormous amount of water absorbed by the gravels has been proved conclusively. He also expressed confidence that when the data gathered by the district is made available to the Commission that the required time for reaching a decision will be greatly shortened.

From his experience in law suits over water rights he felt assured that the district would have a much fairer and freer opportunity to present the facts of the case before the Commission than before courts where the fight to obscure or twist the facts is often the principal effort of the attorneys. Mr. Williams replied to a number of questions and convinced those present of his ability and integrity as the engineer of the district.

Throughout the entire fight the directors have found Mr. Williams thoroughly capable and jealously exact in regard when the evidence gathered by him and the evidence gathered by the district is turned over to the Commission no feature of the district's side of the case will be overlooked. The district has been singularly fortunate in his selection as engineer and the future is bound to place the result of his untiring efforts to safeguard the valuable rights of this district in a most favorable light.

At the conclusion of the discussion the chairman, Mr. Biddle, called upon those present to express their opinions and nearly every one did so, all expressing themselves as having confidence in the action of the directors of the district.

A motion was then made by J. R. Blacow seconded by Messrs. M. Oliveira and G. W. Wright that it was the sense of the meeting that the case of the district be passed up to the California State Water Commission for settlement. It was carried unanimously and the meeting then adjourned.

A PHOTO FREE COUNTRY CLUB

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We intend to build up the subscription list of the Press and this is one of the premiums we are now offering. Come and see some of the photos.

ENJOYABLE OCCASION AT MASONIC HOME

The Masonic Home was the scene of a delightful gathering on Aug. 26, when the officers of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., conferred the initiatory degree of the order. The meeting was held under the auspices of the East Bay Matrons Association and was attended by nearly 150 members of the order from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, Hayward, and Centerville.

Mrs. Mary A. Partridge one of the most highly esteemed members of whom Mary Partridge Chapter of Oakland was named, acted as Grand Matron during the initiatory work. Supt. F. B. Hartman acting as Grand Patron. Miss Stella Linscott presided during the opening and closing ceremonies.

Moving pictures conducted by Supt. Hartman and music by the Home Orchestra and lunch in the "grove" all added to the enjoyment of the very happy occasion.

PLEASANT REUNION AT CURRY HOME IN NEWARK

Recently a delightful reunion was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Curry in the Presbyterian Manse at Newark. Fifty years ago three sisters were attending college in Hayesville, Ohio. These were the Misses Agnes E., Elizabeth J., and Margaret A. Sloan. Soon after the close of the Civil War three young men who had been soldiers in the Union army came to this college. The six became intimately acquainted and the result was three marriages. On Sept. 30, 1873, the youngest sister Margaret and James Curry were married and came at once to California. Here he completed his studies for the ministry, and for over 40 years they have labored together in several Presbyterian churches in California and now are located in Newark.

The next younger sister Elizabeth J. and Maxwell K. Walker were married Jan. 8, 1874, and went to Nebraska, where for many years he was in the mercantile business and served in the legislature of that State for one term. In 1895 they came to California and for about 19 years Mr. Walker has been book keeper for the San Francisco Laundry Company in the Oakland office. During all this time they have been honored and useful members of the Presbyterian Church and now live in Berkeley.

On April 30, 1872, the oldest sister Agnes E. and John C. Miller were married and moved to Kansas. For thirty eight years Dr. Miller preached at different Presbyterian churches in Kansas. For thirty-eight years Dr. Miller preached at different Presbyterian Churches in Kansas and for two years he was pastor of the college Church at Partville, Mo. They then came to California, were over a year with Calvary Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, and are now located at Concord, Cal.

Dr. and Mrs. Curry's daughter Ida L. was married over four years ago to Capt. George Gray, and with their daughter Margaret A., they now live in Vancouver, B. C.

The rest of this company, twelve in number, were all at the reunion at Dr. and Mrs. Curry's, and spent a most delightful day together in pleasant fellowship and reminiscences of the last half century.

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The Country Club's annual meeting on Tuesday last at the Club House in Centerville, was largely attended and proving an enjoyable day to all. Above eighty members with their guests were seated at luncheon, the tables being served by the members of the luncheon committee, and holding an appetizing menu. At table Mrs. D. M. Overacker and Mrs. L. E. Thane responded to the toast of "Our Club" with a few well chosen remarks. At the business meeting which followed the report of the secretary and treasurer for the past year was read. Mrs. Philip Moore, vice president occupying the chair in the absence of Mrs. Kirke. The club year books were distributed and one new member was added to the club roll. The members decided to continue the collection of old newspapers and magazines for sale, to add to the building fund. Tickets were distributed to be sold for the coming card party to be given by the Niles ladies on the evening of Sept. 23rd. Mrs. Guy Dyer of Alvarado then gave an interesting talk on the difficult conditions of travel and other observations made among the nations at war, using a large world map in the way of illustration. Mrs. Havens of Centerville rendered a couple of selections on the violin with Miss Elizabeth Wills accompanying as the close of the program for the afternoon.

ENGAGED TO ENGLISH GIRL

Mr. Alfred Muegge is engaged to Miss Elma Robertson daughter of John Robertson, wealthy San Francisco contractor. Mr. Muegge met Miss Robertson through a friend of his in San Francisco, meeting Miss Robertson at the Exposition. Miss Robertson is an English girl, being a cousin of Forbes Robertson, the great English actor. Sometime in October Mr. Muegge will reside in San Francisco with the Robertson family.

Coming Events Where to Go What to Do

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Sept. 9. Football, Washington High School Grounds, Centerville.

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Sept. 9. Last Day of State Fair at Sacramento.

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Sept. 9. Hot Time Dance, Decoto.

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Sept. 9. Prize Ball, Centerville.

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Sept. 11. "Ramona" at the Niles Theatre.

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Sept. 13-17 (inclusive). County Fair at Pleasanton.

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FIRST COUNT IN HELLWIG-LAGRAVE - PRESS CONTEST

The first count was made by Hellwig Lagrave in the piano contest this week and hereafter the count will be made regularly. The contest is attracting considerable interest and from now on we may expect lively work on the part of the various contestants.

Those who wish to secure votes by getting subscriptions to the Press or by getting renewals on subscriptions are urged to call at the Press office or to write for any information concerning the securing of subscriptions.

It should be remembered that for every \$2 paid into the Press on subscription, 2000 votes will be given.

There is a fine chance for those who wish to get active in securing new subscriptions in connection with the additional offer the Press is now making on the free orders for a fine 7x11 photograph. It is an especially attractive offer and the contestants will be given all cooperation possible by the Press.

The contest is young yet and there is a good chance for any one to work up toward the head of the list. We are assured that from now on the count will be made regularly as advertised by the Hellwig-Laggrave people.

The lively interest in the contest is shown by the count of votes this week. Mrs. Dinsmore nee Viola Lund wins the first prize of a twenty-six piece set of Rogers silverware. The vote this week stands as follows:

Mrs. Dinsmore (nee Viola Lund), Alvarado	160,435
Miss Rose Smith, Decoto, Cal.	108,619
Miss Vera Scott, Niles	74,220
Miss Marie Swanson, Decoto	26,211
Miss Helen Machado	11,597
Miss Juhl	2,000
Dorothy Ford	2,000
Mabel Scribner	2,000
Marian Sequera	2,000
Miss Francis	2,000
Mamie Perry	2,000
Ollie Perry	2,000
Linda Lacuna	2,000
Agnes Watters	2,000
Edith Rose	2,000
Irene Benbow	2,000
Elsie Jung	2,000
Mary Bertalozzi	2,000
Agnes Olivera	2,000

ADMISSION DAY

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

Admission Day; Shriners' Day.

10 a.m. Operation of rapid-firers and field pieces by army and naval companies.

10:30 a.m. Grand parade of stock worth \$1000.

1:30 p.m. Harness and running races, featured by class trots and paces for \$1000 each, and the State Fair consolation futurities.

2 p.m. Concert by Shriners' bands and drill by crack teams.

3 p.m. Final polo game for hand-scribe trophy cup.

4 p.m. Spectacular daylight fireworks flight of Aviator Boquel.

7 p.m. Band concert.

7:30 p.m. Grand illumination of grounds and buildings.

8 p.m. Final horse show, with championship classes.

9 p.m. Illuminated flights by Aviator Boquel, daffing death in a windmill whirl, Mardi Gras carnival on the midway.

Midnight. Games of Fair close.

Concerts with soloists and dance every afternoon and evening by California Poppies. The California Ladies Orchestra under management of Miss Fannie Leone De e.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS

The Alameda County Farm Bureau announces the following schedule of meetings for September:

Friday, Sept. 1st. Castro Valley Center at Castro Valley School, Castro Valley.

Saturday, Sept. 2nd. Altamont Center at Library, Altamont.

Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Hayward Center at Wigwam, Mt. Eden.

Monday, Sept. 5th. Murray Township Center at Town Hall, Livermore.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th. Hayward Heath Center at Hayward Heath.

Tuesday, Sept. 19th. Irvington Center at Library Hall, Irvington.

Thursday, Sept. 21st. Pleasanton Center at Town Hall, Pleasanton.

Friday, Sept. 22nd. Centerville Center at Stevenson Bldg., Centerville.

Monday, Sept. 25th. Newark Center at Chamber of Commerce, Newark.

Wednesday, Sept. 27th. Niles Center at Chamber of Commerce, Niles.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK M. CARR.

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ARBITRATION BY WATER COMMISSION

The proposal to submit the adjudication of the water-supply question of the Alameda County Water District to the California State Water Commission is one of vital importance. If left to arbitration both sides must abide by the decision reached by the commission as the agreement providing for this will be binding.

As the question is the most important that has ever arisen in this district so the decision on the part of the Board of Directors to submit the whole case for settlement to the State Water Commission has been reached only after long and serious consideration. Every interest of the District has been jealously guarded throughout the whole fight. The acceptance of the Water Commission as a Board of Arbitration by the Spring Valley Water Company came after the company had once refused to accept it and only when it became known that a fight in the courts was the only alternative.

The conferences between the representatives of the Water District and the Spring Valley Water Co. which have been in progress for many months were on the invitation of the company itself. At these conferences Attorney John T. Nourse, Engineer Cyril Williams Jr. and Director W. D. Patterson represented the District and Attorney Warren Olney Jr., Engineer Elliot and Director Eastman the Spring Valley Water Co. Attorney T. C. Huxley acted as arbitrator endeavoring to arrive at a settlement during several months of conferences the Water District directors finally tired of the apparently useless delay and determined that the only recourse was to press the suit. It was as a last resort to avoid the long, expensive fight in the courts that the proposition to submit the case to the Water Commission was suggested. After carefully considering it the Water District accepted the proposition but the Spring Valley refused it. When it became apparent that all attempts at a peaceful settlement were to terminate the company also accepted the Commission.

There is every reason to believe that the best course has been taken. The State Water Commission has been organized primarily for the settlement of just such disputes as ours. The only objection on the part of the District to the Commission all along has been its power to determine the question at issue in such a way that it will be binding. This objection has been overcome by the agreement to arbitrate which effectually binds both parties.

The Commission is undoubtedly the best organized body to which such an important question can be submitted. The personnel of the Commissioners is of the highest order. It represents the people of the whole State of California just as the Railroad Commission does in its sphere. It will not be bound down by the ancient fetters of legal procedure nor its consideration of the real merits of the controversy befuddled by the endless and confusing and wasteful contentions of lawyers. It will be settled along engineering lines and according to the needs and rights of the various communities involved. What money the district has already spent for gathering data will be available and valuable. The money of the District to be spent in the future will most likely go to supplement the efforts of the Commission in arriving at a full knowledge of the true situation. This will of course be much less expensive than a long, and exhausting fight in the courts. Arbitration by

the State Water Commission seems to offer the best means of arriving at a just determination of our water question. It is undoubtedly the most important that the Commission will ever be called upon to settle and it is to be taken for granted that the Commission will act with extreme care in reaching its conclusions.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The rapid succession of events in the past few months undoubtedly has worked toward the reelection of President Woodrow Wilson. Every important development seems to be working in his favor. The appointment of Louis Brandeis and his confirmation showed the president in a new light. It was undoubtedly the turning point for thousands of progressive people in all parties because Brandeis more than other public man typified the fight of the laboring people for social justice. Then in quick succession came the enactment of the national child labor law the workmen's compensation act for federal employees and finally the postponement of the great strike by the passage of the eight-hour law by Congress. All of these measures were forced upon the statute books by President Wilson.

The passage of the revenue measure this week with the tax on munitions' profits, inheritance tax, income tax, tariff commission restoration of tariff duty on sugar, tax on dyestuffs, anti-dumping clause, and its retaliatory measures against Great Britain leaves the critics of the administration with very little ground for effective criticism so far as our internal, economic affairs are concerned. It will also remove the serious objection to the president for his apparent partiality for the Allies in the present war. The passage of the big navy and greater army measures stills the preparedness advocates and takes the sting out of Roosevelt's criticisms.

The previous enactment of the federal reserve law and the rural credits law, whether these bills are all they should be or not, has also created a favorable impression in the public mind.

The attitude of the old reactionary element in the Republican party toward the Progressives has prevented the reunion of these two elements and unless some unforeseen development takes place in the national situation President Wilson will sweep the country in the November election.

In California the only chance Hughes has to carry the State lies in the influence that Governor Johnson may exert in behalf of the Republican party. It is doubtful whether his supporters will follow him to such an extent. The open advocacy of President Wilson's election by such men as Francis J. Heney, William Kent and Rudolph Spreckels and thousands of other progressives in the State who are also among Governor Johnson's most earnest supporters, makes the California situation extremely doubtful for Hughes. There is no question but that Johnson will be elected United States senator from California for the same reason that Wilson will carry the State. Both are looked upon as having made good in the cause of

For the first time since the days of Andrew Jackson, the Democratic party gives to the country a great record of real achievement under a wise and aggressive leader, President Wilson has given the country some very radical antidotes recently to offset his apparently conservative tendencies earlier in his administration. By the adoption of so many progressive measures he has really transformed the Democratic party and made it progressive. The logic of events is forcing Hughes to become the candidate of the ultra-conservatives. The present temper of the country is with Wilson

CHURCH NOTICES

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California
Sunday, Sept. 10, the Rev. Mr. Gill of Berkeley will preach.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church services, 11:00 a. m.

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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Francis Murgotten, Minister.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

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S. P. TIME TABLE

NILES TO SAN JOSE
Trains leave Niles: 8:17, 10:00 a. m., 1:35, 2:20, 5:10, 6:12, 8:00 p. m.
SAN JOSE TO NILES
Trains leave San Jose: 5:15, 7:10 a. m., 12:45, 3:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:05, 6:30 p. m.

NILES TO NEWARK
Trains leave Niles: 4:45, 6:58 a. m., 1:40, 2:48, 5:11 p. m.

NEWARK TO NILES
Trains leave Newark: 9:35 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

Train No.	Lv. S.F. (Mkt. St.)	Lv. Oak. (1st Bd.)	Ar. Niles
210	1:20a	1:52a	2:36a
504	1:00p	1:37p	2:42p
90	6:40a	7:12a	8:15a
82	7:20a	7:52a	8:40a
32	8:20a	8:55a	10:00a
92	12:40p	1:15p	2:13p
500		4:05a	4:45a
38	4:00p	4:31p	5:03p
96	4:40p	5:11p	6:05p
80	5:00p	5:30p	6:12p
182	6:40p	7:11p	7:53p

Train No.	Lv. Niles	Av. Oak. (1st Bd.)	Av. S.F.
89	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
93	6:55a	7:51a	8:30a
91	7:48a	8:51a	9:30a
79	8:55a	9:30a	10:00a
181	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
31	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
97	4:20p	5:30p	6:10p
37	6:12p	6:53p	7:30p
99	6:15p	7:15p	7:50p
51	8:50p	9:27p	10:00p

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 The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including Sep. 23rd, 1916, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for post office purposes at Niles, California, under a lease for five or ten years from January 15, 1917, in accordance with the attached blank form, which as will be noted calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum. There will be needed in this instance:

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E. P. SMITH,
 Post Office Inspector.

SPORTS

Mission Loses To Washington

The local rugby season opened at Washington High last Saturday with a victory for the locals over the Mission High School team of San Francisco. The score was 30 to 0.

This is the fourth successive victory of the locals over their last Saturday visitors. There was little doubt of the outcome from the moment the two teams went on the field.

The score at the end of the first half was 9 to 0. The locals were playing against the wind, which accounts for the fact the score at half time was not larger. Valencia made two tries and Snow one, during the first half, none of which were converted.

In the second half five tries were made, three of which were converted. Snow went over the line twice, Frank Zwissig scored once. Rose converted three of the five tries.

Nearly all of the aspirants were given an opportunity to get into the game. Thirty men were used by the Washington High team during the course of the game.

Oakland Secured This Saturday.
 The second team of Oakland High School will play at Centerville this Saturday afternoon. The game will commence at 3:30 o'clock.

Alumni May Play Thanksgiving Week.
 In the effort to arrange for a game between the Regulars and the Alumni of Washington High School, it has been suggested that a game be arranged for the Friday following Thanksgiving. This date will be after the close of the regular season and at a time also when a number of the alumni will be home for the Thanksgiving vacation. It may be possible to have a "feed" after the close of hostilities, as a fitting climax to the football season. Both the present and former ruggers of Washington High would find pleasure and profit in such a get-together. To the old boys it would be a chance to recall, and to the younger ones to get a taste of the old school spirit.

Base Ball Gossip

Fodder Dolan, formerly of the Niles Essanay Indians, is still some flame among the bushers. The following from "The Bulletin" of Tuesday will be of interest to those who are following the career of the erstwhile Niles standby:

With all the fuss that is being waged in bush circles over the Trolley League race, the Martinez-Richmond series and the Merced ball situation, the tall grass fans are apt to overlook one of the warmest entanglements staged this season. The series in question is the Naval Training-Standard Oil five-game engagement for the Saturday afternoon championship.

With "Fodder" Dolan on the mound for the Standard Oils, the series was evened up last Saturday. "Fodder" held the bats to six bingles and one run. "Tex" Marley was also nicked for a half dozen bingles. The game was played at the Grove street grounds in Oakland, and the fans who traveled across the bay were treated to a dandy game of baseball for their journey.

The Centerville Sodality ball tossers went down to defeat Sunday last at the hands of the Ninth Company Artillery of San Francisco. The score was computed to be about 20 to 7.

The Niles boys played for the first time in several weeks last Sunday and defeated the Japanese team by the close score of 7 to 6. The game was well played throughout.

Incidentally it would not be a bad idea for those of the alumni who could conveniently do so, to show up for practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The local boys have every prospect for a good team this year and if they continue to practice as faithfully as they have begun, the season ought to be a successful one.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix and executor of the estate of Charles J. Bond also known as C. J. Bond, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to us at the Office of Thos. J. Power, Attorney at Law, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Mary E. H. Bond.
 George W. Bond.
 Executrix and executor, respectively of the estate of Charles J. Bond also known as C. J. Bond, deceased.
 Dated August 16th, 1916.

Thos. J. Power,
 Attorney for said Estate. Irvington, Alameda County, California.
 First publication August 19th, 1916.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 11th day of September, 1916, at hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of J. F. Leal to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Irvington in Irvington Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
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10:30	2:30	6:45	Hayward	8:40	12:05	4:35	
10:45	2:45	7:00	Decoto	8:25	11:50	4:20	
10:50	2:50	7:05	Masonic Home	8:20	11:45	4:15	
10:55	2:55	7:10	Niles	8:15	11:40	4:10	
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION NO. 40256

P. L. JOHNSON, Plaintiff vs. G. M. ANDERSON, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein P. L. Johnson was Plaintiff, and G. M. Anderson was Defendant upon a judgment rendered by the Justice's Court of Los Angeles Township, in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 21st day of June A.D., 1916, for the sum of One Hundred seventy-nine and 75/100 Dollars, in lawful money besides Costs and Interest, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said above named Defendant of, in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, parcels, or pieces of land, situate lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, in Block F, Washington Township, Subdivision of Blocks E, F, and G, of Mary F. Mortimer's Addition to Niles.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 25th day of September A.D., 1916, at Ten o'clock A.M., of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at Public Auction, for lawful money all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, G. M. Anderson of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

FRANK BARNET,
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Niles Notes

Mrs. E. B. Tyson went to Petaluma on Wednesday to spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Bonuner is at home again after spending a couple of weeks with her sister Miss Mollie Buttner in Sunol.

Mr. John Peters and his niece Miss Helen Peters of Petaluma were visiting the families of John Tyson and Mrs. Clark Martenstein during the week. They made the journey down and back in their Ford machine.

Mr. Robert Tyson and Mr. Leonard Rose took an automobile trip to Fresno over the week-end visiting the U. C. Experiment Station near that city. Mr. Marshall, superintendent of the experiment station returned with them.

Mrs. Ira Bonner and her two children have returned to Niles from Nevada. Mrs. Bonner is much improved in health by the change of climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade Swanitz of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb, at the Shinn home, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson and Miss Edna Tyson went to San Francisco on Saturday to hear the Henry Miller Co. in "Come Out of the Kitchen" at the Columbia Theatre.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Miss Winifred Hunt and Mrs. Mosher spent Monday in Hayward with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt Junior before they took their departure for Fresno.

Mrs. A. B. Haley is returned from Santa Cruz and is visiting with Mrs. H. E. Mosher.

Mrs. Howard Plummer and her mother Mrs. Clark have come up from Pacific Grove and are at the Niles Cottage for a couple of weeks.

The Niles Woman's Club will hold its annual meeting on Thursday of next week, Sept. 14th, instead of this week Thursday as announced in last week's Press. Luncheon will be served on the lawn and the business meeting and program will follow.

The regular meeting days of the Club are the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Trinity Guild held its last meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tyson. Eleven ladies were present, and enjoyed the social gathering. Rev. Murgotten of St. James church, Centerville, came in for the latter part of the afternoon with the members and there was some discussion of church matters. The hostess served ice cream and cake before adjournment. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elvin Meyer.

Miss Grace Dibble of San Jose has been spending the week with Miss Millicent Shinn.

Centerville

Clarence Salz left Monday in his machine for a few weeks vacation. He intends to go to the Yosemite.

Joseph Norris who is now going to Saint Mary's college in Oakland spent the week end at home with his folks.

Miss Valma Francis spent the week end with her cousin Miss Pauline Francis.

Joe Garcia, Frank Nunes and Ed Vargis spent Sunday and Monday in Oakland.

The Young Men's and Young Ladies' Sodality will give a big dance Saturday night. Syke's Orchestra will furnish the music.

The dance given by the S. P. R. S. I. last Saturday night proved a great success.

Mrs. MacGrade, Mr. and Mrs. Silva spent a few days this week in Centerville with Fred Rogers and folks.

Mrs. Dodutch spent Tuesday in Centerville.

Mr. John Case was welcomed back Tuesday by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Swain left Monday on their vacation.

Decoto

Mr. Edward Salz and Clarence Salz left this week for an extended auto trip in the high Sierras. They will take in Yosemite Valley and Lake Tahoe before they return.

The baseball game between the Decoto School team and the Niles school team last Friday resulted in favor of the Decoto team by a score of 18 to 13. The Niles boys were in the lead up to the eighth inning with a score of 13 to 6. Then the Decoto boys piled up 12 runs with the Niles boys apparently helpless to prevent it. Brown

of the Decotos made another home run and with a three-bagger brought three men in.

BUSINESS MEN ON VACATION

J. L. Olson and Henry May left Saturday for Sacramento to take in the State Fair and spend a few days at Richardson's Springs in Butte County. They were joined at Sacramento by E. H. Stevenson of Centerville who will accompany them to the Springs.

Irvington

Mr. Harry Cushing is enlarging and improving his house at Albrae Farm.

Mr. W. Foster of Elk Grove with Mrs. L. H. Butcher and Miss Butcher, Mrs. L. Morton and Mrs. C. Morgan of Alameda spent Labor Day with Mrs. Leslie Sturtevant, coming out by automobile.

Miss Nellie Beardsley is in San Francisco to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Alida Babb is making her home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have returned from an extended automobile trip through the interior of the State. Mr. Davis is principal of the Irvington Grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stone of Danville, visited with Mrs. Rasmussen on Sunday.

Mrs. Brewer and family returned from Brookdale after spending an enjoyable three weeks there.

Mrs. F. Marston visited with Mrs. J. C. Bond on Friday.

Miss M. Babb has gone to Oakland to spend a couple of months.

Joe Medeiros has rented the blacksmith shop from O. N. Hirsch, having sold his shop to F. Leal.

I. Leal and family returned from Santa Rosa after spending a week there with relatives.

A party of men went to Oakland on Friday night to attend the Grand Ball given at the auditorium by the Good Fellows Club as a benefit for those who were hurt in the bomb explosion.

Alvarado

The Kelly family is preparing to leave for Stockton, where Mr. Kelly has accepted a position.

Mr. A. Lee has severed connection with Ralph & Scribner, in whose store

he has been employed many years, and has embarked in business for himself. Mr. Lee has purchased the store of J. G. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacinto and son Hubert have gone to Sacramento to spend a weeks vacation with Mr. Jacinto's parents.

Local members of the Country Club and some invited guests attended the dinner given at the Country Club hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Youngblood has her sister Mrs. Randal and her daughter Marjorie as her guests during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith have returned from their wedding trip and are now settled in the new Harvey cottage on Vallejo St.

Newark

W. D. Patterson left Tuesday on a trip to Inyo County by way of Los Angeles.

Rev. E. H. Miller, a missionary from Korea, is expected to preach in the Newark Presbyterian church Sabbath morning next Sept. 10. He is a Native Son and formerly lived in San Leandro, Calif.

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September 1, 1916
Prune and apricot growers frequently excuse themselves from signing up for stock in the proposed association on the ground that they do not know what the personnel of the management is to be, and that they fear that the management may prove incompetent or untrustworthy. The selection of the trustees, who will choose the directors of the company, has purposely been deferred until a considerable proportion of the growers of the State have signed up. Even after the trustees have been chosen and the company organized, it cannot become operative until ample capital has been raised and at least 75 per cent control of the product assured. Growers whose only reason for not joining now is that of possible distrust in the management should sign up at once and help select competent trustees. These hesitating growers should remember that they are not bound until at least \$750,000 worth of common stock has been subscribed and until contracts have been executed for at least 75 per cent of either the prunes or apricots grown in California. They should also remember that the fulfilling of these conditions will be impossible unless trustees and directors are chosen in whose ability the majority of the growers have a very high degree of confidence.

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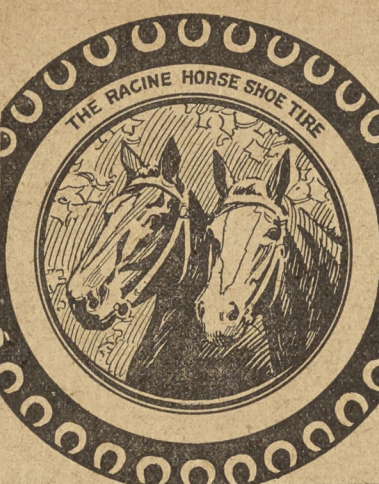
MRS. J. H. RALPH IN ACCIDENT

On Monday while Mrs. J. H. Ralph was motoring back from Sacramento with a party of friends in her Buick, her machine was run into by Henry Bally a dairyman of Lodi. Reckless driving on the part of the Lodi man and on the wrong side of the road at that caused the accident. The Ralph party were traveling at a very moderate and safe rate and were on the proper side of the road. Fortunately no serious personal injury resulted although both cars were badly damaged. Those in the car with Mrs. Ralph were the Misses Mary and Marjorie Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphries of Alameda.

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Report of Condition

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Resources	Commercial
Loans and Discounts	\$427,990.27
Overdrafts	NONE
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	125,469.29
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	156,981.67
Due from Other Banks	43,383.73
Actual cash on Hand	48,445.25

TOTAL	\$808,270.21
Liabilities	Commercial
Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	6,189.66
Individual Deposits subject to check	237,116.45
Demand Certificates of Deposit	680.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	437,377.66
Cashier's Checks	8,640.69
State, County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	765.75

TOTAL \$808,270.21
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Alameda, ss.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR., President, and F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary Cashier of Bank of Centerville, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR.
President.

F. T. DUSTERBERRY,
Secretary Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 7th day of Sept., 1916.

LEONORA C. MATTOS,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

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